



**File Code:** 1200

**Date:** November 19, 2020

Dear Interested Parties:

On November 4, 2020, the Olympic Peninsula Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) met virtually to review FY2018 and FY2019 project proposals for Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act. The purpose of that meeting was to make recommendations for the projects to be funded with available funds. This letter serves to document the RAC's recommendations and my approval of those projects as the Designated Federal Official. All projects occur on, or to the benefit of, National Forest System lands in Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Mason Counties.

The RAC made the following recommendations for projects and funding amounts:

**Clallam County**

Forest Road 2922 Culvert Replacement	\$ 2,000
Deferred Road Maintenance (2018)	\$39,000
Young Stand Thinning	\$15,000
PNW Trail Maintenance	\$13,400
Noxious Weed Control (2018)	\$20,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader Position	\$1,300
Washington Conservation Corps (CCC) (2018)	\$20,000
Deferred Road Maintenance (2019)	\$28,527
Eagle Springs Habitat Restoration	\$33,767
Noxious Weed Control (2019)	\$20,000
WTA	\$2,000
WCC (2019)	<u>\$20,000</u>
County Total:	\$214,994

**Grays Harbor County (including Quinault Special Management Unit)**

Invasive Plant Prevention (2018)	\$17,500
Deferred Road Maintenance (2018)	\$15,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2018)	\$700
WCC (2018)	\$18,521
Invasive Plant Prevention (2019)	\$17,500
Deferred Road Maintenance (2019)	\$15,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2019)	\$2,673
WCC (2019)	<u>\$13,248</u>
County Total:	\$100,142



**Jefferson County**

Deferred Road Maintenance (2018)	\$47,984
PNW Trail Maintenance	\$13,000
Noxious Weed Control (2018)	\$30,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2018)	\$11,000
WCC (2018)	\$25,000
Deferred Road Maintenance (2019)	\$15,000
Noxious Weed Control (2019)	\$30,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2019)	\$11,000
WCC (2019)	\$25,000
Forest Road 2140111 Culvert Removal	<u>\$3,000</u>
County Total:	\$210,984

**Mason County**

Noxious Weed Control (2018)	\$15,000
Deferred Road Maintenance (2018)	\$10,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2018)	\$2,000
WCC (2018)	\$6,220
Noxious Weed Control (2019)	\$15,000
Deferred Road Maintenance (2019)	\$10,000
WTA Support and Crew Leader position (2019)	\$2,000
LeBar Horse Camp Maintenance	\$8,000
WCC (2019)	<u>\$6,220</u>
County Total:	\$74,440

The RAC also made recommendations for any remaining or additional funds. These recommendations are listed below:

- **Clallam County** – any remaining and additional funds applied to WCC
- **Grays Harbor County and QSMA** – any remaining and additional funds applied to WCC
- **Jefferson County** – any remaining and additional funds applied to Deferred Road Maintenance
- **Mason** – Any remaining and additional funds applied to WCC

I concur with the RAC recommendations and hereby approve the project list provided above. The Title II funds have been allocated and FY2018 and FY2019 projects can now move forward once the appropriate planning, partnership agreements, or other acquisition steps are completed, and a final budget is approved. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Garner at 360-489-4456 or [Susan.garner@usda.gov](mailto:Susan.garner@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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